

MARINE CORPS HEAD OUSTED BY DANIELS

Action Rouses Storm of Protest in Congressional Circles—Investigation Likely.

LE JEUNE IS NEW LEADER

Secretary of Navy, Expecting Criticism, Announces Reasons for Action.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Major-General John A. Le Jeune is to replace Major-General George Barnett as commandant of the Marine Corps, to take effect June 20 next, it was announced today by Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Promptly on the heels of the notice of the impending change members of the Naval Affairs Committee in both the Senate and the House said the transfer would be made the subject of a Congressional investigation.

While there were rumors some time ago that Secretary Daniels had slated Gen. Barnett for retirement these were generally forgotten when a medal was awarded to Gen. Barnett for distinguished service. This honor not only was approved by the board in the Marine Corps, but by the Knight Board of Award and also by Secretary Daniels himself.

The news that the Secretary would drop Gen. Barnett, therefore, was a matter of surprise, and caused a wave of indignation which swept through navy, army and Congressional circles in which Gen. Barnett numbers a host of friends. Senator King (Utah), Democrat, member of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, declined to comment upon the action of Secretary Daniels, which was taken, it is understood, after having been approved by President Wilson.

"As I anticipate that the matter will

be made the subject of an investigation by either the Senate or House Committee on Naval Affairs," said Senator King. "I feel that I should refrain from comment. I may say, however, that it was a matter of great surprise to me."

Representative Fred W. Britten (Ill.), Republican member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said that if Congress were now in session he would demand an immediate investigation. Furthermore, he announced that as soon as Congress reconvenes he will introduce a resolution for a sweeping probe of the whole matter, and voiced his indignation over what he characterized as "a national disgrace" in the forced retirement of Gen. Barnett.

"The request for the resignation of Gen. Barnett comes at the end of a glorious career, and from my point of view it is a national disgrace," said Mr. Britten. "If there is any justice whatever in the request of Secretary Daniels for Gen. Barnett's resignation, he should at the same time request the return of the Distinguished Service Medal which he approved for the commandant."

Mr. Britten said he was confident that the President was not fully conversant with all the facts or he never would have agreed to the dropping of Gen. Barnett.

Secretary Daniels in announcing the selection of Major-General Le Jeune said he was appointed because during the world war in France his services were of the most distinguished character.

"I believe his promotion is justified as a reward for distinguished service on the field of battle," said Secretary Daniels. "He has the confidence and admiration of the great body of fighters in the Marine Corps and the army and navy. He has experience, judgment and poise. He is an officer who won his spurs in war, and will be a model commandant of the Marine Corps."

He said further that Gen. Le Jeune is the only permanent Major-General in the Marine Corps, and that when the Secretary was in Europe he decided upon the promotion he has just authorized. Gen. Barnett, he said, was retained up to this time in order to complete the work of submitting estimates to Congress for the naval appropriation bill and complete his service up to the end of the fiscal year.

"Gen. Barnett has applied for and has been given a leave of absence for sixty days," the Secretary said further, "at the termination of which he will be given a new assignment."

Under the law Major-General Barnett has

the privilege of retiring as a major-general. He will have completed forty-five years of service and will reach retirement age in 1922.

Secretary Daniels was aware that his action on Gen. Barnett had stirred up the wrath of Gen. Barnett's friends, but would make no comment upon the criticism. He denied the implication that Gen. Barnett was removed because of disagreements with him, and said that when Gen. Barnett and other chiefs of bureaus were reappointed during the war it was with the understanding that their term of office would be for four years, or, as the law reads, "until relieved."

"Gen. Barnett said at the time of his appointment," said Secretary Daniels, "that at any time I desired to name a new commandant, it would be perfectly satisfactory to him."

Gen. Barnett declined to make any statement for publication in regard to the action of Secretary Daniels. He feels that to do so would be unbecoming a soldier who is still commandant of the Marine Corps. He will take whatever assignment may be given to him and perform his duty to the best of his ability.

HUNDREDS MORE TO RESIGN FROM ARMY

Reductions to Pre-war Grade Cause Rush to Civil Jobs.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Resignations from the Regular Army establishment as the result of the reductions to pre-war grades that are to be made by July 1 are expected to swell by several hundred the 2,000 who have retired to civil life since the end of the war. The backfire of the several hundred reductions announced by the War Department already has been felt.

Brig.-Gen. R. C. Marshall, Jr., who during the war served as chief of the construction department and supervised the construction of the cantonments and factories erected by the War Department, has handed in his resignation. Under the order of the Department of July 1 Gen. Marshall would have become

a Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps. He has accepted a position in civil life that will pay him more than anything that the army could offer at any rank.

Thirty-eight other general officers were affected by to-day's orders. Twenty-three of these during the war were Major-Generals and with four exceptions they will hold the rank of Brigadier-General in the peace time army. In the four exceptions cases the officers revert to Colonel. The fifteen Brigadier-Generals reduced to-day will for the most part serve either as Colonels or Lieutenant-Colonels. A notable exception, however, is Brig.-Gen. Marlborough Churchill, head of the Military Intelligence Division during the war, who now becomes a Major in the Field Artillery.

The most serious result is expected even further down the line, where men who during the war were Colonels and Majors must endeavor now to make both ends meet on a First Lieutenant's pay. The only hope that the War Department holds out to any of these men is that under the provisions of the army reorganization bill there will be some immediate promotions.

Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

Eastern New York—Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; moderate temperature, gentle variable winds.

New Jersey—Cloudy to-day and to-morrow; moderate temperature, gentle to moderate east winds.

Northern New England—Fair to-day and probably to-morrow; rising temperature, gentle west winds.

Southern New England—Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; moderate temperature, gentle variable winds.

Western New York—Generally fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate temperature, gentle variable winds.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Air pressure is high over the north half of the country and low over the South Atlantic and Gulf States and along the Mexican border. This pressure disturbance has been attended by cool weather generally east of the Rocky Mountains and showers in the Atlantic and Gulf States. The Middle Plains States and the North Rocky Mountain region. High temperatures prevail over the interior of California and Southern Arizona. The outlook is for generally fair weather but with considerable cloudiness and moderate temperature to-morrow and Monday in the Atlantic States.

North of Maryland and in the Ohio Valley and the region of the Great Lakes, in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States. In Tennessee and Kentucky the weather will be cloudy and showery to-morrow and Monday. No important temperature changes are indicated for the east half of the country during the next forty-eight hours.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau station, taken at 5 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Bar.	Wet.	Wet.	Wet.
Albany	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Albany	59	49	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Albany	58	48	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Baltimore	62	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Boston	64	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Buffalo	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Cincinnati	62	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Charlotte	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Chicago	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Cleveland	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Denver	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Des Moines	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Indianapolis	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Jacksonville	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Kansas City	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Los Angeles	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Memphis	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Mobile	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
New Orleans	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Oakland	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Philadelphia	60	50	30.00	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Philadelphia	62	52	30.00	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	60	50	30.00	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	60	50	30.00	Cloudy
San Diego	60	50	30.00	Cloudy
San Francisco	60	50	30.00	Cloudy
St. Louis	60	50	30.00	Cloudy
St. Paul	60	50	30.00	Cloudy
Washington	60	50	30.00	Cloudy

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.	
Barometer	8 A. M. 30.11
Humidity	74
Wind, direction	74
Wind, velocity	8
Weather	Cloudy.
Precipitation	.00

The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

8 A. M.	68	1 P. M.	64	6 P. M.	60
10 A. M.	60	3 P. M.	60	7 P. M.	60
12 A. M.	60	8 P. M.	60	9 P. M.	60
12 M. M.	61	8 P. M.	60	10 P. M.	59

1920, 1919.

8 A. M.	59	1 P. M.	54	6 P. M.	50
10 A. M.	61	3 P. M.	60	7 P. M.	60
12 A. M.	61	8 P. M.	60	9 P. M.	60
12 M. M.	61	8 P. M.	60	10 P. M.	59

Highest temperature, 69, at 5:15 P. M.
Lowest temperature, 52, at 2:45 A. M.
Average temperature, 60.



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